

Hearing God | Week 1 - How we hear God's voice through Jesus

Message Big Idea

The primary way God has spoken to the world is in Jesus. Hearing God begins with meeting Jesus.

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35, John 1:1 and John 10:27

Points to Keep In Mind

1. Jesus engages the two companions in conversation when He asks, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" (Luke 24:17). Conversation with God, or prayer, is one way to hear from Him. A second way is through Scripture. Luke 24:27 states, "...beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He (Jesus) explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself." A third way Jesus reveals Himself is through communion (Luke 24:30-32).
2. As we read in the opening words of the Gospel of John, Jesus Himself is the Word of God. He is the ultimate way in which God has spoken. Every other way that God communicates is built on the foundation of knowing Jesus.
3. In John 10:27, the only way the sheep recognize the voice of their shepherd is by knowing His voice. This requires spending time with their shepherd and fostering a relationship with him, much like our relationship with Jesus being the determining factor of hearing God. "Come close to God and He will come close to you" (James 4:8).
4. Fostering our relationship with God, the church and the world will help us hear from Him. This is what happens in a You+ conversation. Please continue to encourage your group members to begin theirs today at youplus.info.

Additional Questions and Resources

1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your faith journey?
3. Have you considered getting baptized? communitychristian.org/baptism
4. What have you been learning from the Community Daily? communitychristian.org/daily
5. If someone is seeking professional counseling, you can always refer them to our resource page: communitychristian.org/mentalhealth/
6. Find out more about having a YOU+ conversation by visiting: youplus.info
7. How have you been able to BLESS others recently? (B-begin with prayer, L-listen, E-eat, S-serve and S-share your story)